

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION  
MAY 2005**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2004 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>219,814</b>	<b>519,706</b>	<b>\$47,337,986</b>	<b>216,148</b>	<b>515,052</b>	<b>\$503,293,518</b>
Abbeville	1,519	3,212	293,931	1,476	3,127	3,104,384
Aiken	7,153	17,726	1,614,446	7,069	17,643	17,283,485
Allendale	1,351	3,235	299,463	1,387	3,360	3,389,439
Anderson	8,624	21,171	1,951,705	8,295	20,573	20,466,450
Bamberg	1,506	3,429	294,905	1,485	3,394	3,182,561
Barnwell	1,957	4,678	427,934	1,973	4,709	4,673,538
Beaufort	3,584	9,243	817,282	3,490	9,107	8,709,138
Berkeley	6,212	15,493	1,421,069	6,161	15,483	15,146,684
Calhoun	919	2,019	178,897	933	2,087	1,978,353
Charleston	13,416	32,036	2,826,184	13,380	32,166	30,527,481
Cherokee	3,843	9,019	866,676	3,712	8,830	9,015,693
Chester	2,720	6,159	579,869	2,704	6,194	6,260,219
Chesterfield	3,712	8,507	770,131	3,696	8,492	8,243,924
Clarendon	3,519	7,953	703,307	3,549	8,033	7,635,926
Colleton	3,230	7,608	666,943	3,205	7,736	7,243,056
Darlington	6,132	14,421	1,282,616	6,073	14,369	13,748,355
Dillon	2,926	7,344	632,305	2,984	7,389	6,864,584
Dorchester	3,767	9,536	850,313	3,792	9,681	9,342,696
Edgefield	1,455	3,323	282,252	1,403	3,245	2,968,121
Fairfield	1,972	4,296	399,184	1,983	4,354	4,375,855
Florence	9,552	23,212	2,115,436	9,361	22,940	22,461,653
Georgetown	3,805	9,115	819,073	3,782	9,150	8,731,222
Greenville	16,143	36,906	3,442,371	15,624	36,165	36,257,929
Greenwood	3,586	8,370	788,048	3,524	8,263	8,340,019
Hampton	1,660	4,244	350,945	1,673	4,325	3,871,734
Horry	11,737	26,716	2,501,465	11,370	26,105	26,082,892
Jasper	1,577	3,905	363,006	1,546	3,801	3,789,862
Kershaw	2,390	5,862	524,577	2,296	5,636	5,360,286
Lancaster	4,045	9,579	938,218	3,909	9,363	9,816,728
Laurens	3,579	8,485	767,601	3,568	8,501	8,262,165
Lee	2,376	5,417	468,113	2,337	5,333	4,962,539
Lexington	7,268	18,655	1,739,790	7,134	18,478	18,387,477
McCormick	773	1,523	140,949	770	1,523	1,491,279
Marion	3,961	8,639	750,055	3,919	8,587	7,889,092
Marlboro	2,815	6,275	554,985	2,778	6,238	5,947,382
Newberry	2,353	5,154	478,360	2,320	5,094	5,004,271
Oconee	2,638	6,604	557,282	2,542	6,330	5,776,659
Orangeburg	9,318	20,325	1,864,408	9,275	20,399	20,134,211
Pickens	3,698	9,162	799,156	3,424	8,564	8,001,116
Richland	14,484	34,790	3,295,482	14,019	34,079	34,643,702
Saluda	1,194	2,661	225,864	1,203	2,674	2,455,069
Spartanburg	9,253	22,313	1,951,395	9,306	22,642	21,326,881
Sumter	8,077	18,964	1,714,937	8,031	18,925	18,336,660
Union	2,151	4,522	404,688	2,085	4,428	4,198,184
Williamsburg	4,386	9,821	850,619	4,359	9,831	9,098,448
York	7,478	18,079	1,771,751	7,244	17,704	18,506,116

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